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Hongkong, 26th March, 1892. TIME TABLE, THE LABUE PLANTING COMPANY. 7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every quarter of an hour, TRAORDINARY GENERAL MEET WEE MEAT, both in LMG of the above tompany which will be beld 330 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.Every quarter of an bour. hing a most agreeable at the Hongkong Horit, THIS DAT Night care at 8.45 p.m., 9 p.m., 11 p.m. and 11.15 p.m. ORMS. It is per (SATURDAY), the 26th instant, at Noon, in ion, and is especially addition to the business already advertised to Bottles by all Drug. take place at such Meeting, the following Reso-10,37 a.m. and 10,40 a.m. Intion will be submitted:

That Article 86 of the Articles of Association
Night care from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m., every half hour. be struck out and that there be substituted therefor the following :- The Company SCALE OF FARES. shall not be dissolved except by a Resolution in General Meeting pared by a majority of let 2nd 3rd Class. Class. Class. at least three-fourths () the Bhareholders cents cents cents St. John's Place or Kennedy Road

TURNER & CO. Bowen Road and Plantation Road General Managers. or Victoria Gap Hongkong, 2 th March, 1892. 685 St. John's Place or Kennedy Road and Plantation Road or Victoria GEO. FENWICK AND COMPANY. LIMITED. St. John's Place, Kennedy Road or Bowen Road and Plantation NOTICE is hereby given, That the THIRD OBDINARY GUNERAL MEETING Road or Victoria Gap (available only for children under 12) 15 of the atove Company will be held at the Hong-Bowen Road and Plantation Road RONG HOTEL, at Noon, on FRIDAY, the 1st or Victoria Gap
St. John's Place or Kennedy Road
and Plantation Road or Victoria APRIL, 1892, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditor A new series of daily tickets will he issued in conformity with the above rates, but Monthly tickets are not affected by the change.

24 ride tickets will be issued at \$5.00 each. argo for Tourang The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 80th March to 1st | APRIL, inclusive.

THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED. OTHER TIMES BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT TOTICE is hereby given. That the OR sequisition Forms for Ordering Special Cara can be obtained either from the Superintendent or from the Undersigned. -- the above Company will be held at its REGIS-JOHN D. BUMPHREYS & SON. NEW! HWANG. TERED OFFICE, 18 and 40. Queen's Road (entral, on SATURDAY, the 2nd day of APRIL next, Hongkong, 26th March, 1892. at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of be despatched for Accounts to the 31st December, 1891. PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONG. DAY, the 29th inst, And Notice is hereby further given. That an KONG, No. 1,165 E.C. EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEET ING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above A N EMERGENCY MEETING of the Company will be held immediately after the con-ING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above [748 clusion of the Ordinary General Meeting at the MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, TO-DAY, the same place for the purpose of considering and 26th inst, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. if thought fit passing the following Special Re-Hongkong, 22nd March 1.8 4

GEO. FENWICK,

Hongkong, 25th March, 1892

General Manager.

solution :--That the Capital of the Company be reduced from \$200,000 divided into 4,000 Bhares of ZETLAND \$50 each to \$100,000 divided into 4,000 Shares of \$25 each. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPARY t, at Noon, and not will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 25th inst. to SATURDAY, the 2nd day of APRIL, both days inclusive. JOHN A. JUPP. Secretary.

NOTICE. HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB. INTRIES for the LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT will CLOSE on the VICTORIA PRECEPTOR Captain G. Tayler, will be despatched for the Slat inst. above ports on MONDAY, the 28th inst. at 5 Members wishing to enter will Sign the Lists in the Hongroup Club and CRICKET A TORIA PRECEPTORY will be held on ARTHUR K. TRAVERS,

Hon. Becretary.

Hongkong, 25th March, 1894.

- Hongkong, 23rd March, 1892.

N EMERGENCY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the Funt MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY the 28th inst., at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 22nd March, 1892.

LODGE,

SPECIAL CARS.

General Managers.

REGULAR MEETING of the Vic. Seul's Complete Stamp Albuma. TUESDAY, the 29th instant, at 8,30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. 1714 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1892.

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HE Undersigned have been appointed Sole.
Agents for Hongkour and China for the KINNEY BROS. New York branch of the New Business for 1891 exceeds £30,000,000 AMERICAN TOBACCO (TRUST) COM-Henry Reduction in Rates. PANY'S well-known brands of "SWEET CA New Plan Life Polici s on European Lives PORAL," "STRAIGHT CUT." " FOLL DRESS. in China IRLEY, DALRYMPLE & Co.,) Agenta in ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co., Hongkong. Hongkong, 24th March, 1892.

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residence to No. 90, WELLINGTON STREET, all OLAIMS against him personally, or against the CHEANG TEK KONG SEE (the late OPIUM FARM), as well as all papers and porrespondence, should be sent to the above address: KOH CHENG SEAN.

ELLY& WALSH LIMITED. Japonics, by Sir Fdwin Arnold. Ager's Standard Code of 10".000 Words. The Real Japan, by Henry Norman. Dixon Kemp's Yacht Architecture. Foster's Whist Manual. Notes on Building Construction, 4 vols.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1892.

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and Commercial Sketch of the Philippine Archipelage and its Political Dependencies, by John Foreman, F.R.G.S. Price 85.

THINGS CHINESE, being Notes on various the 9th April, 1892, at Noon, when the Liquida-Subjects connected with China, by J. Dyer tors will lay before the Shareholders an Account Ball, M.R. A.S. Price \$3.

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or £11 4 6 (c) If promiums are limited or £13 0 0 (d) If the Sum Assured made payable at age 50, or at death if previous." Secured payments. 40 n. b. would, cost respectively (a.

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a2139 8. Queen's Road. THE SHAMEEN HOTEL AND LAND COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given, That an EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the SHAMEEN HOTEL and LAND COMPANY, LIMITED will be held at the Company's Offices, 5, Pedder's Hill on MONDAY, the 4th day of APRIL. subjoined Resolutions will be proposed Stould the Resolutions be passed by the required majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a second Extraordinary Meeting, which will be subsenently convened. resolutions.

-That Article 86 of the Articles of Association be cancelled, and that there be substituted therefor the following:-86.—The number of Directors shall not be "less than three, nor more than five." That Article 89 of the Articles of Association be cancelled, and that there be sub-

stituted therefor the following:-"89.-No person shall be eligible to be a "Director, unless he be the registered " bolder of not less than 25 shares." That in the second line of Article 91 of the Articles of Association the words "Tw thousand dollars" be cancelled, and that there be substituted therefor the words "One thousand Dollars."

That in the second and third lines of Article No. 94 of the Articles of Association the words "The one-third or other nearest number be cancelled, and that there substituted therefor the words "the one

That Article 114A of the Articles of Association be cancelled, and that there be substituted therefor the following:-"1144.—The Directors may appoint an Solicitor or firm of Solicitors to be the " Solicitors of the Company." By Order of the Board,

R. C. HURLEY. Dated Hongkong, 24th March, 1892.

HOTTOM. HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER O. COMMERCE.

MEETING. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Honghong, 23rd March, 1 of the MEMBERS of the HONG NONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO ULE MENT. Mesers. Baldwin, Muller, and Boulanger. will be held at the BOOMS of the HAMBER, CITY HALL, at 380 P.M., on FRIDAY, the 8th

POSTPONEMENT OF GENERAL

APRIL, in place of PRIDAY, 25th MARCH, as previously advertised. F. HENDERSON, Hongkong, 24th March, 1892.

THE BONGEI KOYAH, PLANTING. COMPANY, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION. NOTICE is hereby given. That a GENE-RAL MELTING of SHARE OLD-

the 9th APRIL 1892, at Noon, when the Liquidsshowing their Acts and I salings and the manner in which the Winding Up has been conducted since the Special Resolution for the Winding Up of the Company was passed and confirmed. U. b. SHARP, LESLIE HALLWARD,

Liquidate rs. Hongkong, 25th March, 1002. THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COM-PANY, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

TOTICE is bereby given. That a GENE-RAL MEETING of SHAREHOLD-ERS in the above-named Company will be held at No. 6, ICE-HOUSE LANE, on SATURDAY the 9th APRIL, 1892, at 12.10 P.M., when the Liquidators will lay before the Shareholders am Account showing their Acts and Dealings and the manner in which the Winding Up has been conducted since the Special Resolution for the PIRE Undersigned has received instructions Winding Up of the Company was passed and

C. S. SHARP. LESLIE HALLWARD, Liquidatora. Hongkong, 25th March, 1892,

LAMAG PLANTING COMPANY LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a GENE-RAL MEETING of SHAREHOLD-ERS in the aboved-named Company will be held SUITE. the 9th APRIL, 1892, at 12.20 P.M., when the Liquidators will lay before the Shareholders an Account showing their Acts and Dealings and the manner in which the Winding Up has been conducted since the Special Resolution for the BOARD, WHATNOT; CROCKERY, Winding Up of the Company was passed and GLASS and PLATED WARE.

C. S. SHARP. LESLIE HALLWARD, Liquidators. Hongkong, 25th March, 1892.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,-LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1.91.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a LIST of their CONTRIB" IONS for the year anding 31st December, 1891, in order that the Distribution of Bonus way be arranged. Ret rue not rendered prior to the 31st day of MARCH instant will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted. W Jardine. Matheson & Co.,

General Agenta, Canton Insurance Office, Limited Hongkong, 1st March, 1892. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE SHORT BANGE SUBSCRIPTION HANDICAP CUP will be Shot for on BATURDAY, the 26th instant, at 245 P.M. Ranges-500 and 600 yards. ED ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 24th March, 1892.

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During the recent Influenza epidemic in England, scores of rampdies were tried with the abject of either cutting short an attack or prerenting the development of dangerous Lung symptoms. The only remaily that gained the Mar. 25, FORIEN. British steamer, 709, Davis, complete confidence of the Medical Profession and public was EUCALY PTUS OfL. So great HE same provisons if commenced abage did its use become that the supply was unequal to the demand, and the price rose to three times the normal rate, the stocks were exhausted, and ll supplies coming forward eagerly bought up As in Influenza, so in catagra, cold in the hend, sore throat, Ac, the inhalation EUCALYPTUS OIL will out short the

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AN APOLOGY.

THE PROSECUTION OF THE OPIUM BARMER.

BEG to express through your orlumns my doop regret that I should in a hasty moment, in consequence of my not being able to read or understand Chinese accounts, have commenced a prosecution against Mr. Koh Chang Sean, the Chief Manager of the late Oplum Maste. Boulanger, Maller and Johnson. Farm, with reference to the funds of the Erom Singapore.— size Thorold, Raphael. Cheang Tek Kong See. A complete investigation into the matter and a careful examination for Shanahai.—Mr. and Mrs. Cresch. Mrs. of the books and accounts have thoroughly convinced me that my suspicions were whilly Boney, Favre, Duchene, Januar, and MacLean. groundless, and that there has been nothing From Marseillen - Messre Pontoff; and Poleff whatever in Mr. Koh Cheng Seam's management of the husiness of the Opium Farm that is in any way reprehensible; and further, that he has all along been doing his best, honestly and faithfully, for the benefit of the Chesng

Tek Kong See. I should be obliged if you would insert this letter in your correspondence column once, and afterwards as an advertisement for the period of Schmidt and S. H. Groe, and 176 Chinese. one month, as I am anxious to ando as far as possible any injury I may have, through my 687 Chinese. hasty and unjustifiable action, inflicted upon

Mr. Koh Cheng Sean,

OH TEK LEONG. Hongkong, 23rd March, 1892. J. B. WHITE LEROS.

Sole Agents for China, HOULIDAY WISE & Co. Housekong, 11th Annil, 1843.

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FUBLIC AUCTION. FIGURE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUOTION,

TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 26th March, 1892, at 11' A.M., at their Sales Rooms, No. 3, WYNDHAM STREET. the following

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Hongkong, 25th March, 1892. PUBLIC AUCTION.

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J. M. ARMSTRONG. Hongkong, 22nd March, 1892.

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ARRIVALS.

Mar. 24, YARRA, French str. 2.126 de Ma benge, Marseilles 21st February, Singar 17th March, and Saigon 21st March an General -- MESSAGERIES MARTINE Mar. 24, TAICHIOW, British atr., 862, Unwort Sourabaya and Java 15th March, Sugar YUEN FAT HONG.

Mar. 24, ALTAIR, British bk., 399, T. Mango Singapore 22nd Jan., Timber.—Wiele Swatow 24th March, General.-Donotas LAPBAIR & Co.

Mar. 25, Taisang. British sir., 1,505, Hogg; Canton 25th March, General - JARDENE MATHEBON & Co. Mar. 25, OBESTES, British str., 1.270, J. Barr Shanghai, and Swatow 24th Mar., General. -BUTTERBIELD & SWIRE.

Mar. 25. Fushum Chinese steamer, 1.5047 A Croad, Shanghai 22nd Mar, General-C M. S. N. Co. Mar. 25. NICOYA, British barks 504, T. Norris Hongkok loth Feb. General Willen & Mar. 25, Berndist, British str., 2129, E. Street,

Shanghai 21st Mar, General .- P. & O. S. Mar. 25. CHINGFING. Chinese steamer, 525. H. Crowlie, Tientsin 17th Mar.; General.-C. E. & M. Co.

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Mar. 25, Store Nording Danish str. for a Mar. 25, WUCTAN, German str., for Saigon, Mar. 25. FORMOSA. British str., for F watow. Mar. 25, PARSHAN, British str., for Swatow. Mar. 25, YARRA, French etr., for Shanghai.

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Номскомс. Макси 26гн. 1802.

CESAR, in the olden days, constituted the supreme head of legal discretion in his Enipire, and beyond him, as the maxim says, there was no appeal. We are not aware, however, that Casar was ever carlled upon make further provision as to the issue of Night of both. In overcrowded London, in denselyto reconsider and perhaps reverse his own decisions. Find, however, the mighty Roman Emperor lived in these days there is quite a in Council to grant certain licences. possibility that such an incongruous absurdity might have been perpetrated. An amusing incident in the Supreme Court of Hougkonz yesterday suggests this to us. laid just given a judgment in a certain case notice of appeals, but he was placed in somewhat pecipiar quandary. "I do not know how it is to be done," he said, "as your Lordship is now Chief Justice as well Passe Judge, because the appeal will of course be heard by yourself." Here was a predicaremains. It must have presented itself

difficulty about that. We will see to that," road, for about a fortnight,

we are at present in the dark as to how the dilemma-for such it really appears to behostile criticism and not unmerited satire. It is really only by the adducing of fresh evidand we can well imagine his reluctance to discover any very fine distinctions of merit on either side after once expressing or defendant, as the case might be, had practically not a leg to stand upon. Presumably constrained to think that there practically and no decision above that of Mr. Justice Freeding Clarks. We are reminded of that prominent character in Gilbert and Sullivan's " Mikado" who filled such a multiplicity of offices that when his advice noted Shippors, are imported in wood and bottled from each standpoint, much to the bewilderment and perplexity of his friend. It may

> At any rate, as Mr. Puisne Judge Charke. difficulty whatever in the matter, we will Justice giving, as in the past, a fair, unprejudiced, and entirely impartial hearing to such appeals as may be brought before him. he delivery of the French mail was begun at

Justice ruthlessly reverse his inferior col-

mander John Edwards to the Victor Emanuel for service in Hongkong Yard, to date February | compete, consequently I take this opportunity The Canadian Pacific Railway Company L.M.S. Empress of China, Capt. Archibald, from

The following appointment was made at the

1 30 p.m. on Thursday night,

hama on the 24th, and left on the morning of the 1 doz. 2 doz. 25th for Hongkong via Kobe and Shanghai. The Straits Times of the 17th inst. says that the latest information from the disaffected coun try in Pahang is that the Bentong district is

hold by the Sultan's men, and that so far the a Orang Kanah and his followers are lving low. The Hon, Treasurer of the Alice Memoria Rospital begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospital:-Messra. Siemsson & Co.\$100

Right Rev. Rishop Bardon......25

Mr. H. H. Joseph At the Police Court yesterday Ho Ats showard to the Bongkong Cricket Club, was fined \$10 by Mr. Wise for selling intoxicating liquors without a licence at the Racecourse or Wednesday last, the occasion of the Schools'

The event of the econing at Woodyear's Circus to-night will be the international tugs of-war, in which teams representing the British, American, and Russian navies, also sides composed of oldiers, Japanese, Indians, and Chinese, are announced to compate

To-morrow morning, between 9 and 10.30 n'cleck, the steam launch Dayspring, carrying the Bethel flag, will call alongside any vessel misting code pentant C., to convey men ashere to H a.m. service at St. Peter's (Senmen's) Shurch; returning about 12:30.

The M. M. steamer Yarra, which brought the French moil, is on her first voyage to the Fac-East, where she replaces the Diemak, The Yarra is of the same class and size as the Culcdanien, Melbourna, Natal. Salazle, and Shiney, already well known on the Endo-China line.

The troopship Himalaya arrived at Colombo on the 10th inst, on route for England with timeexpired mon from the Garrisons of Rongkong and Singapore. She would take on board at inst. his Excellency, accompanied by Sir Halli-Colomba various details from the garrison and day Macartney, called at the Foreign Office, and two officers and 1:3 men of the Gotdon Highlanders who were left behind when that regiment was relieved by the Royal Warwickshire.

A Saigon correspondent writes on the 20th March :-- A most painful incident has to be recorded. On the arrival of the mail steamer Yarra here the arrest of the manager of one of the most respected foreign firms was effected on a charge of fraud. A Franch mistres is said to be at the bottom of the extravagant expenses of the gentleman in question, and which have led to financial difficulties.

The band of the lat Shronshire L.I. will play the following programme in the yard at the back of Murray Barracks to night, commencing at half past seven. Polka "Bries-Brae" Williams. Moissler. Seliottische . "Corisanae" Newlon. " Vareity "...... D'Egville. "Estudiantina" Coote. Valse "Round about" Williama.

Polka..... Yheoler The following are the orders of the day for the meeting of the Legislative Council on Mon-

Finance Committee report No. 4. Second reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance to

give effect to the change in name and style of the Surveyor-General and Surveyor-General's Depart-Third reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance to consolidate and amend the law relating to the grant in this colony of Letters Patent for Inventions. Third reading of the Bill cutitled an Ordinance to work, sometimes of the habit of work, sometimes Third reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance to anend Ordinance No. 3 of 1860, No. 15 of 1885, and

No. 17 of 1891 in relation to the power of the Governor

Wade of the statue of the Duke of Comanght whom are connected with Javan, which was, if and had awarded the verdict, with the costs, ly be shipped to Hongkong. The St. James's the Shanghai Consulate and the Supreme Court, sented the defendant in the action, said statue is of bronze, about 7ft, in height, and re- which Lord Knutsford offers a very feeble reod by all who have ever seen his Rayal Highwest scare, the Ching tea trade, the Hoppo's action in as the hip, while the left leans' lightly on the hilt steamers, and the question of revising and exof the sword. The whole pose conveya dignity as tonding foreign relations have each severally well as alertness and soldierly bearing : every inch | been dealt with. Altogether the report is a a soldier and a Prince. The Duko and Duchess of record of good work done; and constitutes, with ment, and, as far as we can see, here it still Counsight bonoared Mr. Wade by a visit to the correspondence appended, a very interesting

We must accept the assurance of course. A smart piece of work in connection with the The Baria Geographical Society has presented and await the issue. In the shuffling of discharging and leading of the Kolening at a gold medal (the Logerot prize) to M. Pavio GEO. FENWICK AND CO., LIMITED. office premises. Your directors for some Shanghai is noted by the Daily Mente. She ar- for his journeys in Tonkin and Indo-China. the cards of places in the Colony probably rived at Shanghal on Friday afternoon (18th fuch a contretemps was not anticipated, and inst.), and was despatched on Saturday morning with a fell cargo for Tientein.

whomever they see any of us inspecting them; but ever since the New Year the guards have once that his first opinion could be changed," been withdrawn from around our compounds, and we are now going on just as we did before the trouble of last spring and summer.

quite correct. Naval officers do not always the sympathy of the whole Fatherland." exists in Hongkong no Court of Appeal, wear beards. The rule is that they either shave altegether (a little option being allowed as to small side whiskers) or not at all. Hence they

ing Shui Moi, a married woman, into the colony for the purpose of prestitution, and the first de. which becomes a most important one, and the folfendant was further charged with harbouring lowing considerations may be taken into account: be that Mr. Fineding Clarke can also dis- and receiving the complainant for purposes -1. China must charge a cheap terminal rate, play himself in two separate and independent of prostitution on the 24th inst. The complain. say 1.2, or 1.0.50 per word. 2. Russia's transit aut said that she belonged to San Ui, in the rate should not be more than f.1.50, that is, she individualities. Forgetting the personality of province of Kwangiang. She went to Canton should not charge more than this amount for the Poisne Judge be may affect a lofty to see her mother on 17th instant. While telegrams passing through her territories, via scorn for that legal luminary, and as Chief there she met the defendants, who were Kiachts to Europe, because at present the toracquaintances of her mother. They said they minal rate from Europe to Kiachta is only were going to Hongkong, and as she had busi. f.L50. 3. All China's competitive power hos league's decisions. Mr. Dennys does not ness there she sailed with them from Canton in cheap rates, and in using the cheap rates that appear to have grashed this possibility. Complainant stated that she was taken to a Russia should equitably charge via Kiachta. place in Tai-ping-shan and that while there the 4. The Cable Company certainly page f.3 transit first defendant offered her to a would-be purchaser rate to Russia, because they join the Bussian has confidently assured us that there is no for \$220. A detective of the Po Leung Kuk lines on the Pacific coast at Wladiwostock stated that a man called on him on the 20th inst. and in consequence of the information he receiv. situation, as they can join in the middle of Sibestill repose our confidence in the Acting Chief ed he went to the house where the complainant ris. 5. Russia will thus got a smaller transit was confined and arrested the defendants. The Magistrato sentenced each defendant to six but this will be made up for by so much, more months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Settlements for 1891, Mr. Wildman, U.S. f.4, viz., China's proportion, f.2; Russia's, f.150; Consul, thus refers to the Rauh mines :- My Europe, f.0.50; total, f.4. previous despatches to the Department have elicited a large number of inquiries from the e United States ig regard to the gold field at Admiralty on the 19th February: - Staff-Com. Rand, in this consular district. Lam afraid that my American correspondents will not be able to to quiet their anxiety: On June 17th, 1891 the superintendent of the Raub-Australian Syndicate arrived in Singapore with the product of the third clean-up made at the mines. Vancouver on the 11th instant, arrived at Yoke- This company has the remarkable custom of sending its superintendent to Singapore every time it gets a little gold to exhibit it to the long-suffering shareholders; but, instead this small boy arrangement sonding up the price of stock, it acts oppositely and sends dynamite. down. This is but natural. The people who own the \$5,000,900 in shares, at which modest sum the company is stocked, are not sat- THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND isfied with the mines just paying expenses, and, on the recept of positive knowledge that that is all it will do at present, they at once throw their shares on the market 'If, on the other hand the shareholders would for the present be satisfied with the mine paying expenses and returning a modest profit, there is no doubt in my mind | February, at the Cannon Street Hotel, London:--and I know something about gold-miningthat the Peninsula would in time become a profitable gold field. Up to the present moment the Raub mine, with only a 10-stamp mill, has vielded about \$55,000 in gold, with a clear but modest profit. All the development work in the country has been done, good roads built, the dense jungle cleared, water courses onened, and now all that is left to do is to enlarge the mo-

chinery and work the rocks. ... The following items are extracted from the London and China Express of the 19th ult. :-The cruiser Learnier is to be recommissioned

According to the judgment of the Queen's Bench Division in the case of Mr. Hearson i would appear that in the eye of the law that gentleman is at the present moment a deserter from H.M.'s service.

The Chinese Minister, who has been in Paris for the last few months, arrived in London on the 16th met in order to resume diplomatio duties. His Excellency was met at Charing Bishop & Clarke, retire, and offer themselves for Cross Station by Sir Halliday Macartney and other officials of the Lagation. On the 17th had an interview with the Marquis of Salisbury.

Sir Edward L. O'Malley, Chief Justice the Straits Settlements, has arrived home on leave of absence. In Singapere hopes are expressed that he will return boon, but in view of the forthcoming general election his friends here are antious that he should stand for an Irish constituency. An English Liberal and an ordent Irish Home Ruler, it is thought that a safe weat may be found for him. We trust; however, that the Straits may still have him for some years, and the care and trouble he devotes to all his works (ill guide them from ajudicial point of view.

The following appointments were made at the Admiralty on the 13th inst:-Staff Engineer R. Harris to the Leander, undated. Engineers: . Coots, to the Leander, to date Feb. 25: Assistant Engineer A. E. Travis, to the Leander, to date Feb. 25; Captain W. M'C. F. Castle, to the Leander, to date Feb. 25; Engineer L. Bickler, to the Victor Emanuel, additional, for Hougkong Yard. Assistant Clerks: George H. Cr. Sweeting and Frank W. Walker, to the Im- By cash in hand and at Bankers (inperiouse, additional, to date Feb. 25.

In the course of an interview, " General Booth, speaking of his experiences in Australia gave a good testimonial to the industry of the Chinaman. He said .- I rode thousands of miles up and down your country—so I said to them in Melbourne-and the only patches which I saw really cultivated belonged to the Chinese. And what is the secret of the Chinaman, the secret which will make him dispute the mastery of the world yet with the Anglo-Saxon? Only work And the recret of misery all the world over is want of work-want, nometimes of the opportunities of populated India, in the Australian wilds, it

only work that is wanted The Report of the China Association for the To charges, including directors', commitpast year shows a marked increase in strength. Muil advices report the completion by Mr. It musters now 188 members, some thirty of to be presented by the Hon. C. P. Chater to the will be remembered, included in the scope of the Todapositexpenses—proportion of agents' Colony of Hongkong. The execution of it was design, although "China" only was taken as a entrusted to the late Sir Edgar Bochm and was title for the sake of brevity. The topics dealt To interest on fixed deposits...... Mr. FIELDING CLARKE, as Puisce Judge, half finished at his death. Its completion, at with this year have reference, however, only to To taxes and His Foyal Highness's desire, was then put into China and Hongkong. The Association offered to the plaintiff. Mr. Dennys, who repre- Genette gives the following description:—The and addressed a well-considered remonstrance (to To dividend recommended presents the Dake in the undress uniform of a joinder) against the emotion of an increased general with the tropical beliet, however, in military contribution from Bongkong notwitha splid of the orthodox cocked het. The attitude standing that the garrison has not even yet been is strikingly lifelike, and will be easily recognize strengthened. Then the telegraph convention of close quarters. The right hand is rested on levying differential duties as between junks and Lis studio in the course of last week, and ex- document. It is suggested that the time has forcibly to Mr. FIFEDING CLARKE'S sense statue, for which his Royal Highness gave Mr. in China, Hongkong, and Japan to enrol themof the ludierous, though he did cheerfully Wade several sittings hat summer. By per-serves as branches of the Association, and the remark with a stille, "()h, there is no view at Mr. Wade satudia, the Avenue, Fullam- be held on Tuesday, 23rd justint, at the Whitehall Beeros, Sir Robert Jardine in the phale.

fact that this officer was actively engaged in the dilemma—for such it really appears to be—
may be satisfactorily removed. Mr. Field wites under date of 17th March:—Two of the and capture of the Taku forts, and made himself in doing shotching, and recommands to be added \$1,692.75, brought for many been second. It was here that he first met Lord to promise of for some months, by military barracks.

The Nanking correspondent of the March:—Two of the many military barracks and capture of the Taku forts, and made himself in doing shotching, and recommands to promise the first met Lord to push year account. From this amount it is proposed to pay a dividend of six per cents, or plans which are now exhibited in this room, the case, and Mr. Fielding Clarks as a consider a c The Nanking correspondent of the Marcury China war of 1860. He took part in the siege lang file of soldiers, with a prodigious number Chinese territory. Harrison and Wolsel-y did Acting Chief Justice in called upon to of banners marching by a narrow footpath to a much together in those days, and formed the review his previous opinion. If Mr. Charke neighbouring exercise ground, where they are basis of the friendship which has bound them drilled in the use of the musket and put through together ever since. For his services in China appoint a stitude committee, which will be done as that the Companies will occupy very much a little general exercise. Their work is never Harrigon gained a brevet majority, and, of course, soon as possible. obviously exposes himself to a good deal of so hard that they cannot find leisure enough to added another medal to what proved to be the to call out in good Hunaness "Foreign devil" nucleus of a large collection of such decorations.

The Norddenischer-Lloyd at Bremen has incurred a severe loss by the death of its managing director, Mr. Joh. G. Lohmann. The funeral took place on the 13th inst., in presence of representatives of the Emperor, Prince Heinrich, We have received the following, which is pre- the German Ministry, and of almost all the sumably intended as a joke :- "Mr. Penknife, principal societies of Germany. The company his complete conviction that the plaintiff Sin I am a schoolboy and my mother told me has received the following telegram of condolence to read for a punishment lesson last night what from the Emperor William :- The news of the Sundry debtors you wrote to the Daily Press about Government death of your director, whom I esteemed very officers, and also told me to mark all the errors bighly, has grieved me deeply. Let me express this difficulty is only temporary, but while which you had wrote. I cannot find many mistakes, and as long as Mr. Fielding takes, but I have found one. Mr. Hastings has only got a moustache, which makes him a soldier Norddeutscher-Lloyd Steamship Company confully paid-up. and not a sailor officer. Sailor officers wears tinue to hold the high position it has attnined, ant judicial positions—and no man could do whiskers and beards always by order of the and pursue the lofty aims by which the efforts Amount of overdraft with the Hongkong it with more fairness and ability—we are Queen. Please excuse me, Mr. Penknife, for of the late Herr Looman were actuated. His

> agreement has been arrived at between Russiado not always wear beards, many of them being selfes, however, we very much doubt whether any decision has yet been reached. The points on A creditable case of arrest of criminals by the which they are agreed are said to be, first, that definite, the next matter would be that of tariff -a considerable distance from the China rate from China than from the Cable Company, traffic expected to go via Kiachta, this being the short, chesp, and di-ect route, 6. The total In his report on the trade of the Straits tariff to Europe should not be more than about

> > REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

FROM SINGAPORE PAPERS. LONDON, 16th March. THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT AND

DYNAMITE OUTRAGES. In consequence of the number of outrages by dynamits in Paris, the Government have introduced a bill providing for the punishment b death of persons causing unlawful explosions o

THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

The following is the report to be presented to shareholders at the second annual general secting, which was to be held on the 29th The directors beg to en binit to the shareholders the statement of the affairs of the Bank for the year ending 31st Decomber, 1891 In accordance with the special resolution passed at

an extraordinary general mooting hold on 12th February, 1891, and duly confirmed on and March, the name of the Company was chanced to " The Bank of China, Japan and the Straits, Limited." The new issue of 100,000 ordinary shares sanctions at the nove meetings was fully applied for and the fletted, and the premium attaching to them amounting to £125,000, less £1,370 6s. 5d. for coat of arne, has been carried to the gradit of reserve from which now amounts to £223,629 134: 7d.

fixed deposits, writing down securifies to the prices at Hongkong for another term of service on the current on 3 st December, 1891, and providing for bad and doubtful debter amounts to £17,146 11a. 7d. the directors propose to declare a dividend at the rate of 3 per cout. per annum on the ordinary shares. leaving a balance of £3,020 16a. Pd. to be carried forward to next necount. The directors have to report that they have opened a branch of the bank at Bombay under the manage-ment of Mr. Thouas Payn, which they hope will materially add to the earnings of the bank. The directors who retire at this time are Mr. Ado Von Andre and Mr. E. Iveson, who, boing eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

The auditors, Messrs. Turquand, Youngs, Weise. By order of the Board. CHAE. H. CAMPBELL, Serretary. 18th February, 1693 GENERAL BALANCE SHEET, 318T, DECEMBER, 1891

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES. To capital fully anbuggibed-199,875 ordinary shares of & 1.250 founders' shares of £1 each To capital called up-199,875 ordinary shares & s. d.

of £10 each, £1 5s. per Deduct :- Unpaid calls ... 340 13 6 1,250 founders' shares of £1 cach fully paid. 1,250 0 0

cluding cash at short call) 121,863 3 By investments, vis -Indian Government pa. £ a.d. per held in London ...,156,312 10 9 per held in Bombay ... 45,787 10 0 Other investments made in London..... 58,420 0 0 Other investments made

By bills receivable and other assets.....1.423.272 4 By deposit expenses proportion of scente commission on fixed deposits paid in advance PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. too's, and auditors' remuneration, office ront, salarios, agents' commission, legal and other expenses at head office.

8 per cont. per annum (free of income tax) to the ordinary shareholders To balance to next account By gross profits at head office for the year ending 31st December, 1891, and at branches and agencies for the year ending 3 at October, 1891, siter mak. ing provision for bad and doubtful debts, depreciation in scenrities, office furnitare, &c.....

By balance from last account By balance (as above) branght down 17,140 11

The following is the report of the General The service portrait in the Broad Arrow of Manager of Geo. Ponwick & Co., Limited, on the Major General Sir Richard Harrison recalls the Company's working for the third year ending 31st December 1891 -

Mr. Honderson having renigned, Mr. Seevens having

The accounts have been sudited by Mr. T. Arnold GRO. FENWICK, General Manager. "Hongkong, 3rd March, 1891. Value of land and building thereon

Value of stock in trade

and Shangtini Banking Corporation correcting you .- Tommy " is not loss does not full upon Bromen alone, but excites Balanco of profit and loss account We have been informed that a preliminary PROPER AND LOSS ACCOUNT. and China on the telegraph question. For our- To cost of labour, material, and workingoffice and manager's salaries 8,255.34 Po Loung Kuk was heard vesterday at the the Chinese system remains independent, and To amount written off plant account Police Court. A widow, Tsu Ho, and a coolie, second, Chinese fix their own tariff, Supposing To amount of bad debts written off....... balance to be appropriated, viz:-Auditor's fee. Div. of 6 per cent. on \$150,000 00 9,000,00 Balance to be carried to new ac-By amount brought forward from last ac-By bonus from lusurance company

> CORRESPONDENCE We do not hold ourselves responsible for the uniexpressed by our Correspondents.

THE ACTING APPOINTMENTS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

SIR, - A good deal of discussion has arisen in connection with the acting appointments which must be made shortly on the departure of seve ral of the officials home on leave. I have read

the briticisms on what are believed to be the in tentions of Government with a languid interest not being personally concorned two straws. must say, however, that I cannot see why there should be any necessity to appoint an outsider as Acting Fostmuster-General. There is an Assistant Postmaster, and surely he should be tried. Of course, as I know nothing of Mr. Northcote's capabilities as a supervisor, and administrator, I may be quite wrong. In that Curson stated that the Secretary of State for case why not appoint Mr. Barif? He was for India had instructed the Indian Government to nearly fifteen yours, I believe, Assistant Postmaster, and twice acted as Postmaster-General. and ran the Post Office successfully if not brilliantly. Possibly, however, it has not occurred to the Governor to offer the appointment to him or it may be that Mr. Barff, who I heard has been talking of retiring, may not be willing to take it. In that case of course, the next best of India, to be based on documents in possession man must be looked f.r.: I only write to suggest of the family, that if it really be necessary to put any one in

over the Assistant Postmaster's head, it should if possible, by some one who knows the work. COMMON SENSE.

Hongkong, 25th March, 1892. THE NEW ACTING ASSISTANT HAR BOUR MASTER. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." the 24th instant, I notice an unprovoked attack | rotes over the Liberal candidate. on Mr. Rennie, of the Public Works department. I know little or nothing of that geatleman, but affine not profit, after deducting all expenses at head I do happen to know, and in justice to him I ask blice, branches and agencies (including interest on you to publish my knowledge, that the sage if appointed" correspondent for the department, also a Conservative. and that the was for eighteen months or so a THE COMPOSITION OF THE LONDON COUNTY

purser," &c., on some steamer, are absolutely false and unture; indeed, nearly the whole of the paragraph in reference to Mr. Rennie contains the suggestio fulsi. Mr. Ronnie came direct to oil is virtually unchanged. The workmen's Hongkong from a substantive appointment in vote in a great measure aided the result, and Canada and was invited to apply for the post to many candidates were returned who are in favour which he was subsequently appointed. It is a of landlord and tenant sharing the rates. pity that "Penknife" does not stick to his "last," which from the nature of his wit is probably

I enclose my card and bog to subscribe myself Hongkong, 25th March, 1892.

STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE CO.

the above Company was held in the Company's throughout the Kingdom. office, Singapore, on the 17th inst. The Chair- THE HURLEY-MENZIES DIVORCE SUIT : VEHDICT Tobio man, Mr. Th. Sohst, i moving the adoption of the report and accounts, said -I have to congratulate the shareholders on a thriving and will notice that, during the past twelve mouths. considerable changes have been made in the character and locality of our investments. The latter have been spread, only with a view of keeping funds in the vari as quarters of the globe where the business of the Company is | eral Sir George Byng Harman. carried on, but also from the necessity that has been forced upon your directors by the lower rates of interest new ruling in the East on Bank deposits and first class mort. Philadelphia, bound to Calcutta, has been abangages. I would especially wish to point out doned at sea. Twenty-six of her crew wore resthat, of our funds, barely one-third are cued by a passing steamer. locked up in property and mortgages, the rest being at call, and of such a nature as to be easily realisable without loss. We have at The Indian gunboat Plassy, which lately sailed present nearly £18,000 in London, the bulk of for Bombay, has encountered terrific weather in which was laid down at a much higher rate of the Bay of Biscay, and has put in to Vigo for exchange than at present ruling. You are aware repairs that the Company has opened for business in the United Kingdom. This step was determined on last summer, and the establishment of subagencies The London Branch occupies, at present, the same building as our Marine Company, at No. 25, of a most cordial nature were exchanged. Cornhill, and we have thus been able to make use of part of their staff, and mature our plans, at an unusually low coat, compared with what most 23,736,598 7 2 Companies have to undergo. All the preliminating the export of maize from Youtains in the lightning; o. overast; p. passing showers; q. squally; r., ary expenses, which have been heavy, are writ- Cancasus.

ten off in the accounts before you. Your di rectors regret that 1890 should have resulted less favourably than previous years, and that after paying a 5 per cent. dividend to the shareholders, the surplus should only admit of an increase to the reserve fund of a quarter of the sum we placed last year, but the disastrous nature of the business in Australia discussion of the Silver Question. during the year 1890. In carrying forward the whole of the balance from 1891, your directors £89.368 18 5 are aware that a provision of 50 per cent, of the premium would be considered sufficient to provide for unexpired policies, and that a

> wards increasing the present dividend by decision of the Cabinet. an interim declaration: but they have de-

years have been anxious to obtain suitable and permanent hood offices, and have recently taken advantage of the low-value of land to acquire a marine lot, in what may confidently be called the future centre of Singapore, The cost of The Companies will not require the whole more commodious quarters, at about half the yearly rental of their present offices. I trust that our next unnual meeting will be held in the new buildings. I should like to mention that, as clause No. 29 of our articles of association leaves it optional to charge a dollar for each transfer, your directors propose to waive

may mention that numerous offices are doing The report and accounts were adopted nem con, and the retiring directors and auditors were

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. steamor Farra, from Marseilles February 21st, bringing the London mail of the 19th idem, arrived here on Thursday night. The appended telegrams are taken from the Times of

THE ARMY ESTIMATES: ME. STANHOPE'S ? LONDON, 8th March. In the House of Commons last night, Mr. Standope brought forward the Army Estimates, and said that the British Army in India and in the Colonies was in a thoroughly efficient condition. and was the largest force that had been availlable - 14,595.76 since the Peninsular War. He was, be said, willing to consider the advice given in the report of he Wantage Committee, without depleting the H. H. L. Transways. Reserve or introducing an extensive pension sys- Hongkong Ice....... tem. The strength of the Beserve would, be H. & K. Wharf & G. said, reach eighty thousand in April, 1893. Re. H. Steam Laundry... ferring to the defences at home and abroad, he Hongkong Rope..... said that a vast improvement had taken place. \$70,899.90 and plans had been arranged for the proper deence of London. Mr. Stanhope dwelt on the success of the Lee-Mitford fifte and the use of amokeless powder, and referred to the improved

> seldiers with free kits. THE INDIAN OFFICERS BILL. The Indian Officers Bill has passed through ill stages in the House of Lords.

barrack accommodation which had lately been

provided. He heped to be able shortly to provide

THE REPORT ON ARMY RECRUITING. The anumal report of the Inspector for Army Recruiting states that thirty-six thousand men colisted during the year 1891. The Inspector. considers that nineteen is the best are for recruiting. He strongly advises more gympastics for recruits instead of the present monotonous drills. THE NAVAL ESTIMATES.

LONDON, 9th March. The naval estimates for the year 1892-93 were resented to Parliament yesterday evening. The expenditure is fixed at £14,250,000. THE PATENT ACT AND INDIAN INVENTORS. In the House of Commons last night, Mr.

remedy the disabilities under which Indian inventors are placed when the Patent Act is being amended. LOED LYTTON'S WILE. LONDON, 4th March. The will of the late Lord Lytton ordains the

LORD R. CHURCHILL ATTACKS THE COUNTY Lord Randolph Churchill has re-entered the Epclosing my card, I am, dear Sir, yours political arena by the delivery of a vigorous speech at Paddington yesterday evening, in

compilation of a complete record of his Vicerovalty

which he attacked Lord Rosebery and the Progressives on the County Council. BYE-RECTION FOR CHERTSEY. The election of a member of Parliament for Chertsev, rendered vacant by the death of Mr Frederick Hanky, took place yesterday and SIR,-In a letter commoneing " Ne sutor ultra resulted in the return of Mr. Combo. Concrepidam." signed " Penknife," in your issue of servative, by a majority of eighteen hundred

The election for the vacant seat in East Bolfast formerly held by Mr. de Cobain has resulted in gestions that he (Mr. Rennie) "got the late the return of Mr. Wolff, Conservative candidate, Surveyor-General to appoint him or get him by a large majority over his oppenent, who was

LONDON, 7th March. The composition of the London County Coun-

The correct returns of the London County Amoy ... Council elections give the Progressists a ma- Anping jority of fifty, with a gain of thirteen seats. Swatow The Duke of Norfolk has been elected a member of the Council for the City of London. THE MINERS' PEDERATION. LONDON, 7th March." The Miners' Federation is unyielding, and a Haiphong

centre is impending. The strike is causing great | Cape S. James ... The seventh ordinary general meeting of privation among the poorer classes everywhere . AND DAMAGES. LONDON, 6th March.

In the divorce suit of Hurley v. Hurley and prosperous state of affairs, for so young a Com-pany as ours. The assets again show an thousand pounds demages against the co-respondincreased amount over previous years, and you ent, Major Menzies of the Gordon Highlanders. Hongkong....... OBITUARY. LONDON, 7th March. The death is announced of Sir William Gre- Heihow gory, former Governor of Caylon:

> LOSS OF A BRITISH SHIP. LONDON, 8th March. The British barque Invertiousuche, from

THE "PLASSY" IN A GALE. LONDON, 10th March.

THE NEW AMBASSADOR TO THE PORTE. CONSTANTINOPLE, 8th March. Sir Francis Clare Ford, the newly-appointed in some of the larger cities is being proceeded with. British Ambassador to the Porte, presented his oredentials to the Sultan to-day, when speeches THE EXPORT OF MAIZE FROM RUSSIA. ST. PETERSBURG, 8th March.

A POLISH-RISING FEARED. Moscow, 8th March.

A number of arrests bave been made in various

narts of Poland, owing to fears of a rising. THE SILVER OVESTION IN AMERICA. LONDON, 7th March. The House of Representatives has appointed unfavourable outturn was chiefly owing to the three days, beginning on the 22nd instant, for the THE BEHRING SEA PISHERIES QUESTION,

WASHINGTON, 8th March. President Harrison has sent the Behring Sea Arbitration Treaty with Great Britain to the Senate, without any recommendations as to its certain sum might have been deduced to- adoption. This is the result of the deliberate

WASHINGTON, 9th March. cided to postpone any such declaration for The correspondence relating to the Behring 1891, until that year's policies have run off com- Sea dispute, which was sent to the Senate to-£ s, d, plotely (hear, hear). The decision is of course day, contains proposals made by Sir Julian subject to any confirmation or amondment at Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, that the this meeting. In going to the public with whole of the Behring Sea outside the thirty mile reserve and fre funds, aggregating fully zone should be thrown open to indiscriminate \$220,000, or say 50 p-r cent. of the paid-up realing, limiting the catch therein to thirty capital, your directors consider that they are thousand. Sir J. Pancocfete contends that a placing the Company in a much stronger position modus vivendi is not necessary, as the seals are in than if they reduced the funds by an increased no danger of extermination. To these proposals 24th Mar., experienced strong E.N.E. wind and 288,363 18 5 dividend. Presuming the anexpired risks run off. Mr. Blaine yesterday replied that it was incom- following sea with cloudy weather to port. with only aver-go loss, there should be a con- patible with good faith and international coursiderable portion of the balance of 1891 loss for tesy that one of the parties to the arbitration distribution this time next year, and I trust should appropriate a part of the profit whilst tein 17th Mar., bad strong wind and variable

FRIDAY, 25TH MARCH. CLOSING QUOTATIONS EXCHANGE Telegraphic Transfer Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 2/101 Bank Bills, at 4 months sight 2 104 Credits, at 4 months sight Downworth v Bills 4 months night 2-10 PARIS.-Bank Bills, on demand 3.59 Credits at a months sight GERMANY. On demand NEW YORK .-Bank Bills on demand Bank, on demand CALCUTTA .-Telegraphic Transfer 32,900.49 by many shareholders that the cost, including stamps, of transferring the Company's shares is unduly heavy: I presume no shareholder will object to this concession, as the annual amount Bank, at sight Private, 30 days' sight collected for transfer fees is unimportant. I

COMMERCIAL INTELLIG

JOINT STOCK SHAKES. PAID UP ... QUOTATIONS. \$125 133 p.ct. pm = Hongkong & S'hai. China, Japan, &c ... £1,5 82, buyers Do., Founders Nat. Bank of Ch ... A. Shares £5.10 | nom. B. Shares..... 25.10 26 p. et. dis. seller Foun. Shares. £1 \$200 New Oriental £10 £10 Brown & Co., H. G., \$50 | \$35 Campbell, Moore&Co. \$10 26, nom. China Borneo \$55 .\$10_sellers \$100 \$135 sollers \$500 12 p. ct. pm. buyers. Chinese Loan '86 E. Tls. 250 10 p, ct. pm buyers Dairy Farm Co. \$25 \$17, buyers enwick & Co., Gco. reen Island Cement 1.50 \$10, nom. Hongkong & C. Gas. £10 \$120, sellera \$8 944, sales \$100 | \$50, sellers \$50 | 150, sales 550 nom. \$50 \$107 \$125 78 p. et. pnt. == \$50 | \$8, sellers Bongkong Hotal... \$50 | \$51, sellers Do. New Issue ... \$25 noin. \$15 | \$10, nom. Shameen neurances-Canton \$20 83, hpyers - white with the history China Fire China Traders' ... \$25 | \$61, buyers Hongkong Fire North-China £50 | Tls. 260, sellers Singapore..... Straits Fire Straits Marine .. 520 \$14 \$25 | \$90, ecllors Union Yangtaze

\$50 | 32, buyers abuk Planting and & Building-H. Land Investin't Kowloon Land& B. \$30 | \$11, buyers \$13 nom. Peak Building \$100; 320 , nom, Insupplieva Eabit: \$ 1 25, sellers 51'00 | 350; sellers uzon Sugar Balmoral Gold \$10 50 cts. sellers linuris \$6.31 561, sales Jelebu \$10 | \$1. buyers Puniom . 18s. 1d. 50 ets. Selama \$5 \$1, sellers Do..... teamship Covs.— China & Manila... \$50 | \$37 Douglas S. S. Co., H., Canton, & M... \$20 | \$34, buyers Indo-China S. N ... £10 27 p. ct. dis. Steam Launch Wchai Warch'se Co. Introp & Co., A. S., 3181, sellers

E. & S COXON

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THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER 24TH MARCH, AT 4 P.M. Wladivestock 30.06 Mucto Hoihog 30.00 75 65 8 Nagasaki . 30.20 57 87 NE 1 0 0.06 30.13 63 73 x 5 0 -

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Victoria Posk

Canton

Previous On date | On date day 4 p.m. at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m. 'emperature Pirection of wind ... E.S.E.

30.14 | 66 | 79 | ME | 1 | ef | -

Wenther 1—BAROMETER reduced to 32 degrees Fahr, at see level.
2—TEMPERATURE in the shade in degrees Fahrenhelt.
3—HURIDITY in percentage of saturation, the humidity of sir saturated with moisture being 100. 5—Fonce of the Wind to two points.

with the substitution of t Hongkong Observatory, March 25th, 1892. MESSES. PALCONER & CO.'S REGISTER, MAR. 25TH. Baromoter U A.M 30.10 Therm. O A.M. (Wet bulb) 61 Barometer I P.M. ... 30,02 Thorns. I P.M. (Wet bulb) 61 Barometer 4 P.M. 29.19 Therm. 4P.M. (Wet bulb) 61 Thermom. U.A.M 66 Therm, Maximum &

Thermon. 1 P.K ... 67 Theren. Minimum (over Thermom. 4 P.M66 night) SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Brindisi, from Shanghai

21st Mar., had fine weather. The British bark Altair, from Singapore 22nd Jan., had light winds and fine weather through

The Chinese steamer Fushun, from Shanghai 22ud Mar., had fine weather and moderate nor-The British bark Nicoya, from Bangkok 15th

Feb., had fine weather till March 14th, encountered strong N.E. gales till arrival. The British steamer Folcien, from Swatow

The Chinese steamer Chingping, from Tien-219,258 6 9 the shareholders will await the steady develop- litigation was pending. America, he adds, will weather to Chapel Island, and N.E. wind to ment of the Company. You will observe in cortainly defend how rights in the coming reason. Hengkopy,

"WHY HE NEVER LOOKED BEHIND HIM."

". After this I never looked behind me. This is a very common expression. What do people mean by it? Lot's wife looked behind her and was changed into a pillar of sait. A locometive driver in America looked behind him CHAN KIT SHAN, Esp. one day last summer and so didn't see an open drawbridge in front of him. Hence a wrock and great lost of life. A man in London failed to look behind him and was run down by a hansom. What shall we do as a rule? Look behind us or not?

We introduce a man who says he never looked behind him-after a certain time. How are we to take his meaning? Why, by letting him explain it. He goes on to say that in one day in Feb. reary 1890, he was suddenly seized with dizzipeople, under similar oircumstances, he didn't know what to make of it. He says he felt strange and queer, he shivered as though the weather had suddenly turned cold, and then flushed with the host as though it-had turned hot again. What ailed him f

His doctor said he was attacked with influence and ordered him to bed. He went to bed: A few days later the fever left him, but the illness did not. It merely assumed another form. Histongue looked like a piece of brown leather; and his skin and the whites of his eyes became yellow, like old parchment. We must all eat to live, but when this man tried to est, the food went against him, and after he had swallowed it by main force, it caused Current Accounts opened. Money received and tired. He had what he calls a sinking feel- Agency business undertaken. ing at the pit of the stomach and a craving

which nothing satisfied. Being unable to take any but liquid food he grew so weak that he was barely able to walk. Then his heart troubled him once more, and, to quote his own words, " As I sat in my chair I to the Manager. could hear my heart themping as if somebody Hongkong, 18th February, 1892. was pounding me on the back.

This showed that the heart had too much work on hand and was struggling under it like a horse trying to carry two men. " I got very little sleep at night," he says, "and would lie awake for hours tossing about on the bed." This sort of thing is very wearing, and we are not surprised to learn that he lost flesh nutil little was left of him but skin and hous. "My cheeks," he says, "sank in natil they were al most drawn together, and people shook their heads and predicted, that my time in this world was nearly up. Still I had all confidence in my physician and kept on taking his medicine. From first to last I took some forty or fifty bottles of it (of all kinds) without benefit.

"Finally one day the doctor sounded my lungs and asked me if any of our family had died of consumption. He said that the heart palpitation | LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANKwas caused by dyspepsia. Then he said I had better take further advice; he could do no more for me. This was after nine months of his treatment. I gave up all hopes of getting better, and, indeed, no one expected me to. "It was now winter again, December, 1890 One day I found a little book or pamphlet in For 12 the house, that I had never seen before. It was \$200,000 about a medicine called Mother Seigel's Syrup, and described a case like mine having been sured by it. Without going into all my hopes and fears on the point, it is enough to say that I got a bottle from Mr. Kirkman, Chemist, Ellerby Lone. I took the contents of that bottle and certainly felt a little better. I took a sec and and

began to eat solid food, which agreed with me. "After this I never looked behind me, though my recovery was a work of time, for I was very much reduced. I stuck to the medicine, and with good reason, and at last got back to my work; strong and well, and have remained so ever since. When I went back to the works the foreman and others gathered round me and asked what had wrought the wonderful change. I answered, "Mother Seigel's Syrup had wrought FFIHE Business of the above Bank is conducted it." When I said I wished to start work they told me I must first be examined by a doctor. HAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules The doctor said I was fit for work and I went may be obtained on application. work the next morning and have never lost a

minute since. I am weight presser by trade and have worked DEPOSIT at 45 PER CENT. per annum. at Massra. Hepworth & Sons, Clay Pit Lane, for four years." Harvey Askew, 2, Back Timber Place, Ellerby Lane, Leeds.

The doctor was right in saying that the apparent beart trouble in Mr. Askew's onse arese from dyspepsia, for dyspepsia was his only And if he had used Mother Seigel's Syrup in Fabruary, 1890, he would have had no. tale its tell, for he would have been all right directly. As it is we are glad that after he did try it he had no relapse. He never looked behind

CAUHANUMS FIRE MAN ON INBURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-HONORONG CAPTTAL (Surscensed), \$1,000,000.

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Lun Sin Sang. Esc. BAS HUP, Esq. . I You Chose Pane, Esq. CHAN LI CHOY Esq. Q. HOL CHUNE, Esq.

The Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. payable at any of its Agencies. Contributory Dividends are payable to all Confeienters of Business, whether they are Shareholders or got. WOO LINEYUEN. Secretary.

HRAD OFFICE No. 2 Queen's Boad Want, Hongkoug, 14th March, 1881. HENIX FIRE OFFIC

The Undersigned and now pressured to GRANT POLICIES of INSURANC Enginet FIRE at Current Rates. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Col. Agents for the Phonix Fire Office. Hongkong, 17th August, 1897.

COMPANY: LIMITED. ESTABLISHED 1870. HEAD OFFICE. - Hongkour CAPITAL TWO MILLION DOLLARS. PAID-UP CAPITAL \$ 40 1000 CLAIMS PAID 848,000

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1891. FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 IN HAMBURG. FUMIE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are

prepared to ACCEPT RISKS, against ATRE at Current Rates. REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., Hongkong, lat July, 1889.

THE SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COM-· PANY OF CANADA. ASSETS over \$3,000,000.

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The Undersigned, having twen appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current SIEDISSEN & Co.

Hougkong, 16th November, 1872. GENERAL LIFE AND RIKE ASSURANCE COM INY IN LONDON.

FNIHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and LIFE at Current Rates. REUTER BRÖCKELMANN & Co. Hongkong, let July, 1889.

BANKS. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CRINA LIMITED: HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. COURT OF DIRECTORS. CHOW TUNG SHANG, Esq. D. Gilling, Esq. ... KWAN HOL OHUEN, Esq. GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR. Chief Manager. ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN LONDON Palmer & Co.

PHOMAS CARMICHAEL, Esq., Mosses. Dont OHN BUTTERY, Esq., Messrs. John Buttery C. B. STUART-WORTLEY, Esq., M. P. for Hallam GEO. MUNRO, Manager. BANKERS. LONDON-THE ALLIANCE BANK (LD.)

SCOTLARD-THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF SCOTLAND. SHANGHAY ADVISORY COMMITTEE. Ex. Hau Fu Yunu. | Lin Kwan Kino, Esq. KIN TOHONG, Eaq. CHU MENG STANG, ERQ. Tone Kwei Sune, Esc. C. J. GALLOWAY, Managor.

Amox-J. Anderson, Manager. YOROHAMA-D. FRASEE, Manager.

such pain in the chest, side, and stomach that be on Deposit. Drafts issued. Bills purchased wished he had lot it alone. Then his heart began and collected. Advances made on Scenrities or to palpitate, and he says he felt low, languid, Goods in Neutral Godowns. Usual Bank Interest for 12 Months Fixed 5 2

Correct Accounts 2 % For Rates of Interest for other pariods appl EN ONGRONG & SHANGHAL BANK-ING CORPORATION.

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MANAGER: Shoughni-J. P. WADE GARD'NER, Esq. ING COMPANY, LIMITED. HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. In Current Account at the rate of " ner Cent. per Annum on the deliv balance up to \$200,000.

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Captain C. F. Preston, R.N.R., will have quick despatch for the above portaiter her arrival with the outward mail. H. H. JOSEPH. Hougkong, 21st March, 1892.

FOR SHANGHAL HE Steamship "LYEEMOON," Captain G. Henermann, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 28th inst., at Captain Clark, will be despatched as above on

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TYHE Steamship "BELGIO" will be dis- Lieut. G. A. Lee, R.N.R., Commander, sailing I priched for SAN FRANCISCO, via at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 29th MARCH, YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, APRIL 5th, with Her Majesty's Mails, will proceed to at ONE P.M., Connection being made at Yokos VANCOUVER, VIA SHANGHAI, KOBE, hama with Steamers from Shaughai and Japan INLAND SEA, and YOKOHAMA.

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Hongkong, 11th March, 1892.

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Hongkong, 22nd March, 1892. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-COMPANY, LIMITED. SAKI AND KOBE. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship CALCUTTA. FITHE Company's Steamship

"YERONA." Captain F. H. Seymour, will leave for the above 'KUTSANG." Places on FRIDAY, the 1st April, at Noon. Captain W. H. Jackson, will be despatched above on TUESDAY, the 29th inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, 21st March, 1892 JARDINE MATHESON & Co., General Managers. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. Hougkong, 23rd March, 1892.

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VESSELS ON THE BEATH AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG.

BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI: VENICE, FIUME, AND TRIESTE On 2nd Apr., at 3 P.M. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA On or about 11th April. MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SKA, BLACE SEA, LEVANT, and Adriatic Ports. On 29th inst, at Noon. / HYHE Company's Steamship

"BERENICE" On or about 26th inst. | will be despatched as above on or about the 5th Cargo will not be received on Board after 3 P.M. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 23rd March, 1892.

> STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG. COLOMBO ADEN, IF TALIA, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI. PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON : "

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sent either via Bombay or Colombo according to to a much later hour than that given below. arrangement. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hougkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are quired to be declared prior to shipment.
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the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for Marsailles. H. H. JOSEPH,

Superintendent. Hongkong, 21st March, 1892. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. NOTICE.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

SINGAPORE. FITHE Company's Steamship "KUTSANG"

having arrived from the above ports. Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. "Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 25th instant will be landed at land. France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic | Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

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SURSOITS TO THE SERVE The P. & O. steamer Malua, with the Engish-mail of Rubenary 20th Pleft Singapore at 1 m.m. on the 22ud and may be expected on the 27th inst. This packet brings replies to letters THE, AMIRICAN STYLE

despatched from Hongkong on 21st January. The O. & O. steamer Belgie, with the American mail of the let inst. lost Yukohama on the 23rd and may be expected on the 23th inst. THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Japan, with the Indian mail, left Singapore on the 23rd and may be expected on the 29th inst.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. R. Co.'s steamer Empress of China. from Vancouver 11th inst., left Yokohama on the 25th for Hongkong vin Kobe and Shanghai. THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The E.& A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Airlie left: Port Darwin on the 15th March, via Timor.

. MERCHANT STEAMERS. The steamer Thorndale left Singapore on the 17th and is due here on the 26th inst. The O. S. S. Co's steamer Lacrics left Singapore on the morning of the 19th, and is due here on or about the 26th inst. The P. & O. steamer Venetia left Singapore at 10 a.m. on the 20th and is due here on the

The D. D. R steamer Hesperia loft Singapore-

on the 20th and may be expected on the 27th inst. The Glen Line steamer Glenesh left Singapore on the evening of the 22nd and may be expected on the 29th inst. The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Thisbe left Singapore at 5 p.m. on the 22nd and may be expected on the 29th just. The China Mutual steamer Oanfa, from London and Liverpool, left Singapore on the 24th and is due here on the 31st inst. The N. G. I. steamer Bisagno left Bombay on the 15th March and may be expected on or

26th inst.

POST-OFFICH NOTICES.

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A MAIL WILL OLOSE For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Molbourne .- Per Menmuir, to day, the 26th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore.—Per Orestes to-day, the 26th For Saigon.-Per Propontis, to-day, the 26th ust., at 4.80 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Tamsui. Per Folsion, to day, the 26th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Haiphong.-Por Ask, to-day, the (26th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Heihow and Haiphong.-Per Haiphong.

to-morrow, the 27th inst., at 9:00 A.M. For Shanghai.- Fer Lysentoon, on Monday, the 29th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For San Francisco.—Per Romulus, lon Monday the 28th inst., at 4 30 P.M. For Amny and Manila. Per Esmeralda, on Monday, the 25th inst., at 430 P.M. For Straits and Calcutta .- Per Kutsang, on-Tuesday, the 29th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Shanghan, Kobe. Yokohama, Victoria. and Vancouver. B.C .- Per Empress of Japan, on Tuesday, the 29th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore. - Per Electro, on Wednesday. the 30th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.-Per Verong, on Friday, the 1st April, at 1539, A.M. For Yokohama and Sun Francisco Por Belgio, on Tuesday, the 5th April, at 630 P.M.

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My chambermaid at the -- Hotel, Sear borough, was a nice, motherly, middle-aged woman: I like motherly, middle-aged women for chambermaids, They know their business botter, and they answer the bell quicker than young. Highty chambermaids. And they are not so foud of reading the letters you leave about you, and prying into your private affairs. The bump of enriosity is strongly developed in some women, and you find striking lexamples

of the length to which female enriesity will go in hotels, lodging-houses, and places where they let anartments. Listayed for a fortnight once in private apart ments. in Broadstairs, and when I left I re-

commended them to a friend of mine. He took them later on in the season without saying that they had been recommended to him by anyone The landlady was a gossip -the kind of landledy that comes in herself to clear away the tea things, and stands at the door for half-an hour with the truy in her hand, while she tells you! her trials and troubles, and throws in an anecdote or two concerning her former lodger. I suffered considerably from this kind of landlady in my early days when hotels were beyond my means, and when I had to be content with

two rooms in an unfashionable quarter. It is only fair to say that in after life I turned my sufferings to good account, and used up a lot a picture in her levely travelling dress. of material that had been supplied by ledging-

My friend, who took my old spartments a Broadstairs, was full of his adventures when he met me again. He assured me that he had learnt more about me in our week than he had learnt informant was the landlady.

Tier in the sea on -a lodger who was always told beforehand. writing and walking up and down the room, and torn and "scrobbled up" in the waste paper basket. With an utter lack of consideration the landindy gave my real name, and furthermore furnished my friend with choice extracts from some of my private letters, and wound up by nav. ing : " I wonder what he could have been, sir, I'm

sure there was something wrong about him." I have a friend, a celebrated novelist, whose house-maid for years read every letter that be laft our his table, and a good many that he put away in the pigeou holes of his desk, and when, in consequence of having staged out till one o'clook in the morning on a bank holiday, she recaived notice, her temper got the better of her discretion and she gave her astonished master a people and the young lady was full of spirits.

years, afterwards to identify parties, and to farour " Some water, quick! he oried- she's the court with detailed statements worthy of a fainted."

detective of a paid spy. Let me basten to remove the impression that water and a towel, and bathed her face. I wish to be "down " on chambermaids As a whole I look upon them as very worthy and de-I still prefer, when I am staying for any length world. Look, don't you see ? of time atan hotel, to have a chambermend who has peased her first youth and settled down into quite helpless in her lap. a staid and matronly sort of person.

keep roy room at the --- Hotel, Scarborough, her hand as well. showed me the greatest kindness and considers. tion, gave me me medicine, and like a good, 'What is it P' kind hearted droman edeavoored to obser me up the room, or to see how I was getting on, or life." to enquire if I wanted anything.

It was one morning while alle was desting my room that she told me the story which I am body who was at all superstitious or believed in in case the young lady would like to see him, the ordinary Cast Bars, resisting intense local heat better then any in the market. Users of sional career, she informed me that the most looked about her. . big. London hotels much frequented by people | head with his lips. on their way to the Continent.

"I've seen poople arrested there," said Agnes, so dreadful! Oh, what does it mean what does "nice, quiet people, that you would never have it mean?" suspected of enything wrong; and I've seen randown-stairs to go off by the Continental mail. There's always something or other happening in | relief. a big hotel but of all the extraordinary affairs that ever came ander my notice the most terrible was one that happened almost a year before I left. I was the head chamber-mand on the third after all the rooms, and see that everything was could have got on the poor dear's hand. for a newly-married couple on a c-riain date.

to London on their way to spend their honeymoon abroad, and they would break the journey at our botel, going on by the Continental train pointed to his wite's hand. the next day. "The housekeeper came up to me with the

letter and gave me instructions to get a suite on ment! cried the gentleman, 'I saw it, I saw it my floor ready, and to see that everything was -with my own eyes." in proper order. The bridegroom had been a "Dropped! L'exclaimed, where from?" can help them to pack and put their things to- Witness: constant visitor at the hotel in his bachelor days. "I saw the gentleman look up at the ceiling, gether. I'm going to ask the manager to send and the manager was anxious that everything my eyes followed his, and then I felt as if I out and get them rooms in another hotel, so that should be made as comfortable for him and should go through the floor. On the ceiling they have no bother, the young lady as possible.

turned out, and everything dusted and re- bride. 'Take me away. -- take me away. arranged. I put clean curtain at the windows, " My dear young lady!" I said trying to and womanlike, always feeling interested-in soothe her, 'don't be frightened, nothing bridels and honeymoons, I took extra pains to hurt you here. make the rooms look cheerful and pretty, and I . I don't know why I said it, but I felt I must think I suconeded.

gave a last look round to see that everything upset, and who could wonder at it? myself with a duster and gave the furniture a happened up above. I did, and it had come upon case, the poor girl trembling and holding on to

der. I closed the door and went to give some in- 'She won't see it there, and I'll go and find out could have wished for them. structions to one of the girls about lighting a what it means. was wanted in it. But so sure as we were full day-on my wedding day." up; and that room had to be given to a visitor. the visitor would went a fire lit in it. It seemed over her face. just as if it was to be. It became a joke all over

The pirl, whose business it was to light the " Something dreadful's happened, sir, and the poor young gentleman. fire, pass d me in the corridor.

about No. 63. Be sure to have the window open and the door open, when you light the fire." . , " 'I've yot 'em open, she said, 'but the wind's the wrong way or something, and the fire won't started up quite horrified; light at all.

"We went back together and into the room. The gentleman who'd taken it was already there. I followed him as fast as I could. On the first young lady had recently married, and that seem-He was standing with his hands in his pockets floor he met one of the porters and he told him ed to have preved upon his mind very much. In Medoc. looking at the fireplace, and he scemed the pic- to come with as, and we all three went up on to fact, said the brother, he killed himself on the St. J. lien " Poor young fellow!" I said to myself, the to No 217 and knocked at the door.

looks ill and unhappy and wants chearing up. This is not the sort of room to make him feel at home anyway,'. "'If you could do without a fire, sir,' I said, the manager her master-key. it would be better. We always have a trouble with this fireplace. I am sorry to say it smokes.' door did not open.

" I must have a fire," said the young gentleman. 'If I can't have one here give me another "'I'm af aid we're full up, sir.' I said, 'but I'll open'

go and se what can be done if you don't mind "I really was sorry for the poor young gentle- "" You're sure it's blood?" the manager said wanted to ask me a question or two. man, he looked so utterly wretched, and I to me.

was shut up in that dreadful No. 63 half suf- the ceiling, and some of it had dropped on he mention any names and ask if they were in focated all night. There's mothing I think to the young lady's hard. smoke, especially when you're away from home Who's in here, do you know?"

see if there was a chance of putting the young smoke. He would have a fire. gentleman anywhere else if it was only for the I'm afraid it's a onse of suicide. sitting-room on the third floor, which we were side and peered into the room. keeping for the newly married pair.

if he did not mind we would give him a room on ! floor. however, that he would have to be moved on the ! something.' following day if he intended staying on. Thank you very much, he said, that will do him about the blood and at that moment the doc. very well. I shall not want the room after to. | tor came up-with the sub-manager.

"I called one of the portors and told him to take the gentleman's portmonteau up to 217, and floor, and asked her to get a fire lighted at open. "When I came downstairs the newly married couple had just arrived, and were being shown

"I took in the warm water myself, and had an opportunity of seeing the young lady. She was

"The bridegroom was a tall, handsome gentleman, but much older than the young lady. I'd seen him several times at the hotel, and so, o course, I knew him. I should say he was about! forty-five, and she couldn't have been more than having a fire in his room. nineteen. It was about seven o'clock when they in all the ten years he had known me. His came, and they ordered dinner for eight o'clook. Of course it was known among all the servants particular account of a lodger she had had ear. Die. It would have been even if we hadn't been anything about him?

because, one day she picked up a sheet of paper been married over so long, especially at the very he had left on the table, and it was all about a first, but they never deceive us. I remember a ... Then, until they come you'd better lock up robbory or something. She fancied her lodger private sitting-room waiter telling me a story of had begun to write a confession of what he had a newly married couple once, who, when he went done, and then thought better of it, for she put into the sitting-room at breakfast time, bagan the paper back and the next day she found it all to talk to each other in a way to make him believe they'd been married for years. But when the young lady was pouring out the tex, and said to her husband - How many lumps of sugar do you take, dear? he had all his work to prevent himself from grinning. He did smile and the poor young things went quite scarlet both of them, and he went out of the room and had a good laugh all to himself in the service room, and of course told it to everybody as a good joke. Men have no sympathy with young married people, they're not like women folk in these matters. "Of course I had no opportunity of seeing the bride and bridegroom again for some time. But the sitting room waiter told us they seemed nice

with by a very close study of his correspondence. thirty. I had one or two things to see to and when gone out of my head, but when we got to the Hotel servants are not so inquisitive as private I had finished I sat down to do a little needlework. top of the stairs I remembered the young lady, not the same opportunity for minutely investi- a bell rang violently. The waiter for the floor only right if the doctor were to see her. guting; but even in hotels there are chamber. bad gone downstairs for his supper, so I went maids who want to know all about the guests, into the service room and saw that it was the sitand whichatter among themselves concerning ting-room bellof the brideand bridegroom. While No. 157-No. 63-or No. 215, and speculate as I was looking at the indicator, the hell rang moral qualities. Chambarmaids in large hotels the corridor to the room and knocked at the door. have some currious experiences, and as the re- - Come in come in, cried a man's voice, and cords of the law courts plainly show they are I went in and there I saw the poor young bride close observers, and are able, months, sometimes in a chair and her husband banding over her.

> "I ran into the bedroom and brought some "' Is unything the matter, sir ?" I said. Yes! he exclaimed, 'ît'e terrible.

"He pointed to her hands where they lay "Cn one hand—the hand that wore the wed-Such a chambermaid was "Agnes," who, a ding ring-was a big, bright drop of blood. It few years ago, when for some five days I had to had fallen right on the wedding ring, and stained young lady fainted and I left her almost beside "'Oh dear.' I cried, feeling quite faint myself, hands.

up and ansuse me whenever she came in to tidy it. It's the most awful thing I ever knew in my | Poor thing, why it's enough to turn her brain.

her experiences as a chambermaid, and after and wiped the blood stain from the poor young telling me one or two incidents in her profes. lady's hand. Presently she opened her eyes and

carious experiques sho had ever had in her life . " 'Are you better, my darling?' her husband was while she was a chamb rimaid at o e of the said, stooping over her, and touching her fore-" 'Yes. I'm better, dear, she said, but it was

" She glanced down at her hand with a look away couples stopped just as they were coming of borror in her eyes, and when she saw that the blood had been removed she gave a deep sigh of

my knees-I had been kneeling beside her and went back into the bedroom with the water, floor thon, and had, of course; to kink generally understand how that drop of bright, red blood accident, and lost a quantity of blood, and right "One day we received a letter from the . " I was just putting the number down on the country, ordering a suite of rooms to be reserved | washestand when I heard a shrink from the bride, | be slarmed at, but I called the busband on one followed by a cry from the bridegroom. I ran "The bride and bridegroom were coming up back into the sitting-room, and there I found better they should go to another hotel," them both standing with terrified faces. "They couldn't speak, but the bridegroom

> " It was stained with blood again. " It has dropped upon her hand-this mo-

"As soon as I had received my orders I began ping from it were drops of blood.

to execute them, and I had the rooms thoroughly "'I can't stop here, wailed the poor, young could help being under the circumstances?

"The following evening shout an hour before "The gentleman's face was very pale, and I and we got all the luggage down and put it on the young c unle were to arrive. I went in and could see he was trembling. He was terribly a cab, and then they came down and drove away. was right, and just went over the mantle-piece . I think he guessed that something awful had as I watched them going down the great stair-

flick here and there where the dust, that no power me all at once, who was in that room. It was her husband's arm for support, and he as white manuel was made by this Court on the 4th on earth can keep out of a London room, had the young gentlemen who had looked so ill and as a ghost, I couldn't help thinking myself that February, 1892. miserable, and who had wanted a fire in 63. "Satisfied that everything was in perfect or- "Take her in the next room, sir,' I whispered, moon as their worst enemy, if they had one,

fire in a room at the end of the corridor, which ! " No,-no, he cried. 'I can't-I won't stay was always a feerful nuisance to as when a fire lere. Oh, it is too herrible, and on my wedding botel, and had taken possession of the come the CREDITORS of the said BORNEO

"And there on her hand—the hand with the to go off duty, and the next morning when I got dered the company or their Legal Representawedding-ring-was still that terrible blood stain. up I heard the body had been taken away in the tive to attend thereat for examination and to "Whenever a message came up that No. 63 . "I could not stand it any longer. I felt as if night to the mortuary, and that an inquest was was let, we always used to say 'Of course there's I should go 'eff myself, so I made a desperate to be held on it. a fire wanted," and upon my word, it really al- effort and got out of the room, and ran downstairs to the manager.

it's in No. 217. Please go at once. There's "'Oh,' I said to her, ' I was soming to see you blood dripping through the ceiling of No. 13." "Good heavens!" exclaimed the manager, man had been disappointed in love and had been What do you mean P' "He was at supper when I told him, and he for some time, but nobody thought he meant to " Please come at once, sir. The poor young "His brother, who was one of the witnesses, "'Oh, monsense,' I said, 'I'll come and see to it.' lady's seen it, and she's in a terrible way.' "The manager went up the stairs at once and lady who had not returned his affection, and this

> the fourth floor, and the manager went straight very day that the marriage took place. "There was no answer. " he chamber-maid on the floor had come up | diet of temporary insanity. seeing something was the matter, and she gave

"He put it in the door and turned it, but the together. Of course I went back to the botel, " It was bolted on the inside.

that door for the man to fetch his touls. gouldn't bear to think of him ill as he evidently "Oh yes, sir, I could see it by the stain on did he ask any questions of you?" he said. 'Did

makes one feel so miserable as a room full of What an awful thing! he exclaimed. Yes or It's a young gentleman who badly."

inst been received from a gentleman who was to blood couldn't have soaked throng like that ?' marriage.' missed his train and wouldn't be in London till a long job and a hard job to get that door open ming to see what the manager meant, 'you don't the following evening. The room reserved for —the bolt held so firmly, but at last it went mean to say that the young lady in 13 was the him was on the fourth floor immediately over the with a terrific crash, and then we all stood out, one be wanted to marry?

the young gentleman in No. 63, and told him that the room we saw something was lying on the the room above the bride and bridegroom. the fourth floor, No. 217. where he could have a . "The chamber-maid brought a light and the he had broken his heart over, and on her bridal fire, and be comfortable. I explained to him, manager went in first and knelt down by the night while he lay a corpse above her, his blood " He bad sent for the duotor directly I'd told and stained her wedding ring.

while the light was held up for him. "' He's dead,' he said," and the words almost of her choice. then I went to the chamber-maid for the fourth | made my heart stand still though I had expected | " out I am sure he did not know when he " The poor young follow had gashed his throat the first to see his life-blood flow -that her cry

"I was in the room while they examined the body, but could'at look at it. I turned my back | coincidence us the manager called it, and I had very pretty, I thought, and she looked quite and looked at the fire-place. There was a lot of been the innegent means of bringing it to pass. burnt paper on the hearth and some bits of tornup letters and envelopes that hadn't fallen into learned the truth. I hope she didn't, for it jan't

> ers and papers. ie got up and turned to the manager.

"You can trust hotel servants for knowing a "Well; you'd better not let anything betouch- maid. I doubt if many chambermaids have had muttering to himself, and she had grave misgivings that he had a grime on his conscience, and bridegrooms like to pretend that they've You'd send for the police at once?"

Well; you a setter not let anything on touch must. I not ed to night. Nothing can be done for him. a stranger.

You'd send for the police at once?"

> the room, and leave everything as it is. come down and sit in your room and wait for the police if you like." " 'Yes,' said the manager, 'that will be heat I've been here ten years and this is the first case of suicide we've had in the hotel." "As soon as we were all outside the manager for any length of time.

pulled the door to, but it wouldn't lock. He had forgotten that it had been burst open. " I see,' said the doctor, 'you can't look it You'd better put a man outside then to see that nobe ly goes in. He must remain there till ." So the porter was put on guard outside, and

we all went along the corridor, looking very seared and frightened, as you our imagine, except the doctor, and of course doctors never look scared at anything, they take it all as a matter of "bit of her mind," and referred to various matters "I went downstairs to supper at ten o'clock | "I had been so herrified at seeing the young Paper. which she could only have become acquainted and was back on duty again soon after ten- fellow lying there dead that everything else had

"I spoke to the manager and he turned to the doctor at once. "Doctor," he said, 'there are very painful circumstances connected with this unhappy to his profession, his financial position, and his again, this time more violently still. I ran along business. It seems, at least so the chambermaid tells me, that blood must have dropped

through into the room below.

"I don't wonder at that,' said the doctor. there's quite a pool on the floor. " Unfortunately the room below is occupied by a newly-married couple, and the blood has fallen on the young lady. The chamber mid tells me she is terribly upset. I think, perhaps, you had better see her. " Certainly I will, but I don't think, un ter

codedly useful members of the community. But wouldn't have had such a thing happen for the the circumstances, it will be a visable to tell her the truth." ". No. not if you can help it." ". I'll see how she is and try to reassure her somehow. Where is alse P? " I'll take you to her," I said. 'The poor

herself, and no wonder, for the blood was on her " Dear me, said the doctor-his face le king "'I don't know,' he said, 'I can't understand quite grave-'and on her wedding night too. "I led the way to No. 13 and knocked ut the "He seemed quite terrified himself, and cer- door, and without waiting for an answer, opened

> service room with two of the waiters. "I wanted to be with somebody, for I felt too apset and nervous to be alone. "The waiters were full of it, as anything of that sort soon goes, all over an hotel and they wanted to know all about it, but I said I cou'dn'

talk of it. It had upset me top much, but I told them there was no doubt that the young fellow in No. 217 had killed himself, and that he was quite dead." "The doctor was with the young lady quite half-an-hour. He passed me on his way downstairs, and I asked him how she was, and if there

"Seeing she was a little better, I got up off was anything I could do. " ! She's a little better now,' he said, 'but of course very/much upset. I've persuaded her "I was a little bit dazed myself, for I couldn't that it is only someone who has mot with an although it was a very unpleasant experience there is nothing for her to take to he rt, or to side and told him the truth, and he thinks it ". Well, sir,' I said, 'under the circumstance it will be, perhaps. It would be a dreadful

thing for her to know that ab the very beginning of her married life there was a suicide's body lying above her. " Yes, that's a woman's way of looking at it no doubt. You can go if you like and see if you

above was a dark moist patch, and slowly drip- "I could see that the doctor was really sorry for the por bride and bridegroom, and who " I went in and helped to pack the things they had unpacked, and they were very grateful. could see they were both awfully shooked and worried, and hardly knew what they were doing. " Presently the manager came up and said he

had got rooms for them at another hotel near, "It was past midnight when they went, and it was about as unhappy a beginning ton honey-

"Of course the police were very soon in the where the saidle lay. I didn't hear mything. TABAK MAATSCHAPPIJ. Sugur, is here She wrung ber hands and then put them more that night, for I was fired out and upset, by summound to be held at this Court on the and glad to go to bed when it came to my turn 7th day of July; 1892, and the Court has or-

> caten with, and it seems that the young goulle- Assignee. very strange in his manner and very desponding kill himself.

stated that he had been in-love with a young "A good deal of evidence was given by the Châtean Luf a Rochet 3 12.25 doctor and others, and the jury brought in a ver- .St. Estephe 1883 "After the case was over, I saw our manager

but all day I couldn't help thinking things over. Chateau batour, Second and I thought to myself how strange it was that vin 1880 mis en hou- \$ \$19.00 " Go and get something at once.' the manager be should have killed himself right over the room teilles an Château said to the porter; 'we must break the door in which there was a young lady who had only Château Léoville tarton | \$22.00 been married that day. "It seemed an hour while we waited outside | "That evening when I went downstairs, he Château Le-Lagune 1875. \$26.50 manager called me into his office and said he Château Calon Scrur. } 828.00 "When that poor fellow came to the hotel.

the hotel of coming to the hotel?" "No, sir, I said, he only asked for a fire." "You, sir. L did, it because 63 smoked so

Leaving the girl to straggle with the fire, I dome this afternoon and we put him into 63 "Well, it's rather an odd coincidence then. went downstairs to the housekeeper's room to diest, and moved him up here because of the Do you know that he cama to this hotel because the young lady he was in love with was coming to stay here with her husband. He had found night. As luck would have it a telegram had "L's something dreadful sir. I'm are, or the out somehow they were coming here after the have come from Scotland that night. He had "Presently the porter came back, but it was ""Good gracious, sir.' I exclaimed, begin-

"Yes, there is no doubt from what the bro-There was no light, but the fire was still ther has told me, that it is so. "Having obtained permission I went back to burning brightly and by the glow it east over . "And I had put him-quite by accident—in Only one thin floor sonarated him from the girl

> " He had doubtless timed his snieide. He had intended to take his life upon her wadding day, "The doctor went it and looked at the body and in the building in which she was to pass the first hours of her married life with the husband

> > plunned that terrible tragedy that she would be

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